

increase in market arrivals in the coming weeks, the procurement for Central Pool will also pick-up.

(c) and (d) Wheat has again been brought under the selective credit control system by the R.B.I. The level of credit and margin money under this system is given below:

Minimum Margins Against Stock			Level of Credit Ceiling Base Year : Three years ending 1995-96
Mills/ Processing Units	Others	Against warehouse receipts	(November- October)
45	60	45	100

Plans for Tribal Development

4884. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of rise and decline in the budgetary allocations for the Tribal Development Plans in the last plan periods;

(b) details of impact of implementations of the Tribal Development Plans in the various States/Union Territories during the said period; and

(c) the strategies now formulated by the Government for a balanced development of the Tribals in the country?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) The percentage of outlay for development of Scheduled Tribes, out of total 5th Plan was 2.80% which was raised to 3.80% during VIIIth Plan period.

(b) The main thrust of tribal development programmes has been to raise the income of the Scheduled Tribe families living below the poverty line and to protect them against exploitation. Besides, improvement of education facilities, health coverage, nutrition, drinking water and infrastructural facilities are also being provided through various tribal development programmes. A statement regarding number of tribal families assisted during 1992-97 is enclosed.

While there is improvement in the socio-economic condition of most of the tribals, Land Transfer Regulations have been enacted by majority of the States and accessibility of interior tribal areas has improved, there are still, pockets of object poverty and deprivation. The pace of development of the tribal areas has lagged behind, the general improvement in socio-economic conditions of other communities and the disparity is widening.

(c) The Government has formulated the Tribal Sub-Plan strategy which is in operations since Fifth Five Year Plan for socio-economic development of the Scheduled

Tribe in the country. The State Governments/UT Administrations are to formulate the Tribal Sub-Plans. They are to quantify funds for TSP proportionates to ST population out of their Plan Budgets. The States/UTs are also given the special Central Assistance for implementing family income generating scheme, and for infrastructural development. The Central Ministries are also required to make proportionate allocation for TSP. Efforts are being made to see that the Central Ministries and all the States make allocation in proportion to the tribal populations and these funds are utilised for improving the socio-economic condition of the tribals and infrastructure development in Scheduled Areas.

Statement

State/UT-wise number of ST families economically assisted under point 11(b) of Twenty Point Programme during the Eighth Five Year Plan Period (1992-97).

Sl.No.	State/UT	Target	Achievement
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	635000	623928
2.	Assam	214480	143601
3.	Bihar	636000	521005
4.	Gujarat	431500	447270
5.	Himachal Pradesh	15170	19888
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	9190	5445
7.	Karnataka	48280	62591
8.	Kerala	28510	20905
9.	Madhya Pradesh	1235000	1275065
10.	Maharashtra	561131	528260
11.	Manipur	23800	15413
12.	Orissa	417200	436120
13.	Rajasthan	347000	329850
14.	Sikkim	22540	25160
15.	Tamil Nadu	49525	42993
16.	Tripura	57000	49456
17.	Uttar Pradesh	21625	22891
18.	West Bengal	217400	131425

1	2	3	4
19.	A & N Islands	3500	3401
20.	Daman & Diu	3574	2084
Total		4370265	4711665

Diversification of Traditional Pattern of Agriculture

4885. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ:
SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps are being taken to diversify the traditional pattern of Agriculture in the country;

(b) if so, whether some States have been selected for the purpose;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the Centrally sponsored programmes introduced in these States; and

(d) the details of the results achieved so far under the said programmes, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) :
(a) to (d) Diversification of traditional pattern of agriculture broadly implies use of modern inputs, use of new high yielding varieties of seeds and modern technologies to accelerate the growth of agriculture. The Government have taken up a number of Central and Centrally Sponsored Schemes to assist all the State in accelerating the growth of agriculture through modernisation. A list of major schemes under which assistance is provided to States is enclosed as statement. The schemes have helped the States in sustaining and increasing the productivity levels.

Statement

List of Important Schemes under which Assistance is provided to States

Sl.No.	Name of Schemes
1	2
1.	Integrated Cereal Development Programme - Rice.
2.	Integrated Cereal Development Programme - Wheat.
3.	Integrated Cereal Development Programme - Coarse Cereals.

1	2
4.	Sustainable Development of Sugarcane based Cropping System.
5.	Intensive Cotton Development Programme.
6.	Special Jute Development Programme.
7.	National Pulses Development Project.
8.	Oilseeds Production Programme.
9.	Oil Palm Dev. Programme.
10.	Accelerated Maize Programme.
11.	National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas.
12.	Balanced and Integrated use of Fertiliser.
13.	Development of Fertiliser use in low Consumption and Rainfed Areas.
14.	National Project on Development and use of Bio-fertilisers.
15.	Integrated Seed Development Scheme.
16.	National Programme for varietal Development.
17.	Streamlining of certified Seeds production of important Identified Vegetable Crops.
18.	Grants in Aid to States/UTs for Setting/strengthening of State Bio-Control laboratories under Integrated Pest Management Centres.
19.	Grants in Aid of States/UTs for Setting/Strengthening of State Bio-Control laboratories under Implementation of Insecticides Act.
20.	Promotion of Agricultural Mechanisation.
21.	Strengthening Agricultural Extension.
22.	Exchange of Farmers within the Country.
23.	Farmers Scientists Interaction.
24.	Training of Women in Agriculture.
25.	State Land Use Board.
26.	Strengthening of State Soil Survey Organisation.
27.	Soil Conservation in the Catchment of River Valley Projects.